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APPLICANT: WALTER GÜNTHER -2 PCT EXAMINER: NASSER AHMAD
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,320 GROUP: 1772
FILED: MAY 7, 2001
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER COMPOSITE, AND A
COMPOSITE PRODUCED IN SUCH A MANNER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to
the Office Action dated MAY 24, 2004, for three (3) months, from
AUGUST 24, 2004 until NOVEMBER 24, 2004. Submitted herewith, under
Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the
cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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Respectfully submitted,
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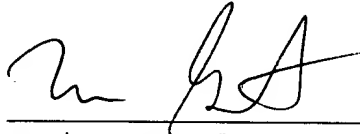
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 24, 2004.



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